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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following amended claim 11 for pending claim 11:

11. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the animal is a mammal.

Please add the following new claim:

35. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the animal is a mammal.